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TITLE OF INVENTION: LEAKY GUIDED WAVE MODES USED IN INTERFEROMETRIC CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY TO MEASURE PROPERTIES OF TRENCHES

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